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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALDER, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. George STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, Gordon & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTON, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SANTS & CO., Singapore.
CHINA.—MESSRS. A. A. DE MELLO & CO., SHUNSON, CANTON; & CO., AMY, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., FOOKONG, HEEHON & CO., Shanghai; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., &c., Kelly & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., &c.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000.
Installment received on 926,765.62
New Shares, \$5,026,765.62
Reserve Fund, \$5,000,000.
Installment of Premium received on New Shares, 658,336.43
\$3,198,336.43

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W.M. REYNERS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W.S. YOUNG, Esq.
H. L. DALBYARD, A. P. MC'EVEN, Esq.
W.H. FORBES, Esq. F.D. SASSON, Esq.
A. GÜLTZOW, Esq. M.E. SASSON, Esq.
Hon. F.B. JOHNSTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
Hongkong,....TOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai,...EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. Mr. WILFRID CHRISTY is authorized to sign on our behalf for our customers.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

H. CAMPBELL, late of Foochow, has the honour to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED A FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING SALOON at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr. CAMPBELL'S Assistants, Messrs. DUTTON and OTTO, are thoroughly experienced in their Business, the former being from one of the leading San Francisco Establishments, while the latter was for many years connected with Mr. W. P. Moore's Establishment in Hongkong. Mr. CAMPBELL hopes, by strict attention to the wants of the Public, to merit a share of their Patronage.

Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ENGINEER SURVEYORSHIP AT HONGKONG.

THE Committee of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping, being desirous to appoint a SURVEYOR at the port of Hongkong, for the purpose of holding Surveys on the Engines and Boilers of SEAFARING VESSELS.

Notice is hereby given, that applications from persons wishing to become candidates, accompanied by testimonials as to the applicants' personal character and professional fitness for office, will be considered, if forwarded to R. BROWN, Esq., Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, Liverpool, or to the Secretary, or to the Secretary on or before the 1st March, 1884.

It is necessary that every candidate should make his application in his own handwriting, and also that he should state his age, and describe the experience he has had and the occupations in which he has been engaged. Applicants should also set forth whether they have had any experience in respect to the surveying of Wood and Iron Ships, and, if so, to what extent.

The Surveyor will not be required to be exclusively the servant of the Society, and his remuneration will depend upon the fees he receives for surveys.

Further Particulars as to Remuneration, &c., may be obtained on enquiry at the Office of E. BYRNE, Esq., as above.

By Order of the Committee,

B. WAYMOUTH,
Secretary.

2, White Lion Court,
Cornhill, E.C.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th February, 1884.

All Exhibits must be entered not later than the 11th Instant; and Plants in Pots should be sent early on the 13th Instant.

Admission—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from

CHARLES LANE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

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For Sale.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

REMOVES ALL

ORGANIC and INORGANIC IMPURITIES, LEAD, COPPER, and POISONOUS GASES.

IT FILTRATES THE WATER.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain; Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London; Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter; Certificate of Merit International Medical and

Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington; Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

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SAYLE & CO.'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

— AND —

GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS.

DRESSES, MILINERY, JACKETS.

HOSIERY, RIBBONS, LACES.

CALICOES, FLANNELS, SHOES.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY NEXT,

the 4th February, and following days.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, No. 43, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK, Noon, on the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at THREE O'CLOCK, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 28th February instant, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 12th to TUESDAY, the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of \$10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st December, 1883, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to PAY at the present OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the first Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this OFFICE to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at \$7.84, or \$83.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annim will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

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SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-iron Clothing Boxes, or

Parcels will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1883.

24th September, 1883.

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICES are requested to furnish the Underwriters with Lists of Contributors for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

Returns not rendered prior to 31st March next will be adjusted by the Office.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

For Sale.

MACKENZIE, FRICKEL & CO.
At No. Queen's Road East,
Opposite the Commissariat,
A.B.R. Now Landing
from America.

CALIFORNIA RACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL CORNMEAL.

TOPOGAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CODFISH, Boneless.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEER in 25 lb bags.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 28 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Ross's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
500 lb. "
600 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES AND HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS AND OILS.
TALLOW AND TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVÖE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL.

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S T O R E S,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PEUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TEYSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lante CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PIONIO TONGUES.
PATE DE PIGE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

French PLUMS.
BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
1225 GRAVES,
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SAUCONY'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.
SAUCONY'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1849).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUCROCQ & CO.'S BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LIQUOR.
ROYAL GLENDENE WHISKY.

BOARD'S OLD TONIC WHISKY.
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S VINEGAR CORDIAL.
KIRK'S & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

GIBBS' GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.

GURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BOKKE'S and ORANGE BITTERS,
&c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMEBON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALTY SELECTED CIGARS.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in
5 oz. Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGO @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Price.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. "O U X," Commandant R. P. R. with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 11th February, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. and Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 11th February, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 246



MITSI BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKOHAMA.)

A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1884. 246

Mails.

NOTICE.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship of LADY.

Also

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MARSEILLE, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

TRIPOLI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH and LONDON;

Also

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, and AUSTRALIA.

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I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 246

Intimations.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION."

A External Mixture of CURLING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any

exception but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scur, roughness, varnish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them.

If destroys the animalcule which

causes these unsightly, irritable painful

affects, and always produces a clear,

healthy, natural condition of the skin.

"Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists.

Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J.

PEPPER & CO., London.

Also

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MARSEILLE, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

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I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 246

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING,

the 9th February, 1884.

CONFIRMATION BENEFIT TO

PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY,

Musical Director of

THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

GRAND FASHIONABLE MILITARY NIGHT,

Under the Distinguished Patronage and

in the Presence of

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

J. N. SARGENT, C.B.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF H. M. S. LAND

FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

FIRST PERFORMANCE

IN HONGKONG

OF

"OURS!"

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS,

BY

T. W. ROBERTSON.

DRAMATIC PERSONAL

PRINCE PETROVSKY... Gentleman Amateur.

SIR ALEX. SHEDDEN...

BAIT... Mr. C. B. Barber.

CAPTAIN SAMPEY... Gentleman Amateur.

ANGUS CALMASTER... "

HUGH CHALCOT... "

SERGEANT JONES... "

LADY SHEDDEN... Miss Minnie North.

BLANCHE HAZEL... Florence Conlife.

MARY NELEY... Victoria Loftus.

BOY PLAT at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,

where Seats may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS,

Manager.

BARTLEY O'BRIEN,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1884. 234

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

LOCKYER'S SULPHURE HAIR RESTORER

WILL darken grey hair, and in a few

days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced

